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23.	West Bengal	3840	Panchayat, Block and District level committees functioning.
24.	Andaman & Nikobar	67	8 Zonal committees set up and functioning.
25.	Dadra & Nagar H.	73	65 FPS level and 10 panchayat level committee set up.
26.	Daman & Diu	71	8 FPS Level Vigilance Committees functioning.
27.	Lakshadweep	35	10 FPS Level Vigilance Committees Functioning Covering 35 FPS.
Total		102771	

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Assistance for Pollution Control

723. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have formulated or propose to formulate any scheme to give assistance to the Delhi State Government to control the Industrial and Environmental pollution;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of assistance provided for the purpose during each of the last three years and the head-wise details under which the Delhi State Government have spent this amount; and

(d) the details of the achievements made in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPTAIN JAI NARAYAN PARASAD NISHAD) : (a) and (b). There is no particular scheme to extend financial assistance to the Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi to control industrial and environmental pollution. However, financial assistance is being given to Delhi Government (Department of Environment/Delhi Pollution Control Committee) for its strengthening to control industrial and environmental pollution. Under this scheme, financial assistance is extended to Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi for the component of staff salary of the technical cell of the Environment Department. Financial assistance is also extended for specific studies/project proposals, procurement of equipment/instruments for laboratory etc.

Apart from this, according to the existing guidelines, reimbursement of 75% of Water Cess is also made to Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi out of the total amount deposited with the Central Government.

(c) and (d). The details of amount of assistance provided to Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi

during the last three years for the prevention and control of pollution in Delhi, are as under :

(Amount in Rupees)

Name of scheme	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
I. Assistance for abatement of Pollution			
(a) Staff Salary	7,00,000	4,00,000	8,00,000
(b) Preparation of Status Report	2,50,000	-	-
(c) Setting up of Pollution Awareness & Assistance Centre	-	-	25,000
II Reimbursement of Water Cess			
	1,80,42,080	56,39,033	25,38,754

Research work on Rice Production

724. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have entrusted the task to undertake research on rice by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and IRRI to boost country's rice production;

(b) if so, the details of the research work undertaken by these two premier institutes during the last three years; and

(c) the details of projection made by these institutes on the rice production by the end of the century?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is responsible to undertake research on rice to boost country's rice production. The main rice research institutes of the ICAR are Central Rice Research Institute (CRRI), Cuttack and Directorate of Rice Research (DDR), Hyderabad. In addition, rice research is carried out by several ICAR institutes and Agricultural universities.